

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of operating an electronic device comprising the steps of:

~~providing a four way navigation key, wherein the four way navigation key includes a first type of input along a first axis and a second type of input along a second axis;~~

~~initiating receiving input of entry of a content string;~~

~~determining a most group of probable completion alternatives alternative of the content string using a personalized and learning database;~~

~~displaying the most probable completion alternative;~~

~~controlling a display of the group of probable completion alternatives when receiving the first type of input; and~~

~~controlling a size of the group of probable completion alternatives when receiving the second type of input; determining whether a user has accepted the most probable completion alternative; and~~

~~adding the most probable completion alternative to the content string when the user has accepted the most probable completion alternative.~~

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5. (Currently Amended) The method of operating an electronic device as defined in claim 1, wherein the step of controlling the size of the group of probable completion alternatives comprises:

~~detecting a user input for going back in the content string after the adding step~~
reducing the size of the group of probable completion alternatives when a user presses a right control of the four way navigation key; and

increasing the size of the group of probable completion alternatives when the user presses a left control of the four way navigation key; and

~~eliminating the most probable completion alternative from the content string.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The method of operating an electronic device as defined in claim ~~5~~1, wherein the step of controlling the display of probable completion alternatives comprises:

scrolling through the group of completion alternatives when a user presses an up control or a down control of the four way navigation key~~user input comprises a user pressing a left control of a navigation key.~~

7. (Original) The method of operating an electronic device as defined in claim 1 wherein the database comprises recently used data selected from a group consisting of one or more new words, one or more word associations, one or more context associations, one or more sensitivity associations, one or more Uniform Resource Locators, and one or more electronic mail addresses.

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25. (Currently Amended) A portable electronic device comprising:

- a display for displaying a content string including one or more content elements;
- a user input for entering the one or more content elements of the content string; and
- a personalized and learning database;
- a processor that utilizes the personalized and learning database to determine a most probable completion alternative for the content string;
- a four way navigation key that includes a first type of input along a first axis and a second type of input along a second axis, wherein the first type of input controls a display of the group of probable completion alternatives, and the second type of input controls a size of the group of probable completion alternatives;
- ~~a user interface coupled to the display and further coupled to the user input;~~

~~wherein the user interface is adapted to:~~

- ~~-----determine a most probable completion alternative by using a personalized and learning database;~~
- ~~-----cause to the most probable completion alternative to be displayed;~~

~~and~~

- ~~-----adding the most probable completion alternative to the content string in response to receiving a signal from the user input that the user has accepted the most probable completion alternative.~~

26. Cancelled.

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28. Cancelled.

29. (Currently Amended) The portable communication device as defined in claim ~~27-25~~ wherein ~~a third control key provides for overriding the most probable completion alternative, and further wherein a fourth control key provides for scrolling through one or more completion alternatives~~ the four way navigation key includes a top input and a bottom input for scrolling through the group of completion alternatives.

30. (Currently Amended) The portable communication device as defined in claim 25, further comprising:

~~————— a memory for storing one or more user interface data memory, wherein the one or more user interface data includes user interface data selected from a group consisting of context associations, sensitivity associations, user entered content strings, and language dictionaries;~~

~~————— wherein the user interface is adapted to determine the most probable completion alternative using the one or more user interface data memory~~ wherein the four way navigation key includes a left input that increases the size of the group of probable completion alternatives and a right input that decreases the size of the group of probable completion alternatives.

31. Cancelled.

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